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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the eighth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session. Our Chaplain for today is Senator Vrtiska. Please rise.

SENATOR VRTISKA: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. I call the eighth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Mr. Clerk, messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, hearing notices from the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, from the Education Committee, from the Revenue Committee, and from the General Affairs Committee. Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have an indication that Senator McDonald has been selected as Vice Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee. I have received a series of reports that will be on file in the Clerk's Office, available for member review, and that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 201-202.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now proceed to the introduction of new bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 496-503 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 203-204.)